

BREAZ

BUSINESS RE-ENGINEERING ARIZONA

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As you are aware, the current State accounting system needs to be replaced. The cost of this project is approximately \$70 million. It will cost virtually the same even if we simply replace the current system and don't make any improvements. As citizens and taxpayers, we all expect value and performance from the expenditure of public monies. As public servants charged with stewardship for the fiscal affairs of the State, we need to be true to this trust and incorporate value and best practices.

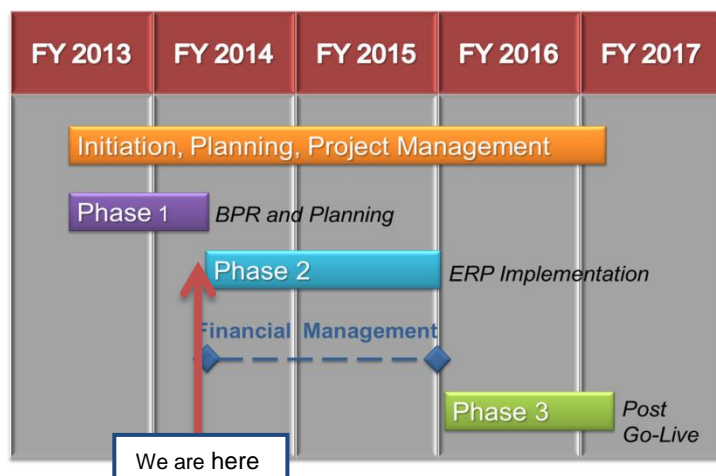
This is why the BREAZ project is more than simply replacing an accounting system. It really is what the acronym means: Business Re-Engineering Arizona. This project sets the course for the way Arizona will do business for the next 20-30 years. It is incumbent on us collectively to put forth our best effort in making appropriate improvements and delivering the value Arizona citizens deserve. We look forward to working with you on this exciting project!

Clark Partridge
BREAZ Project Executive

The BREAZ Project is intended to not only replace aging financial systems, but to also transform the State's business processes. The implementation of the CGI Advantage software will allow us to improve these processes, increasing overall efficiency and effectiveness, while, at the same time, modernizing our financial systems.

Mike Smarik
BREAZ Project Director

BREAZ PROJECT TIMELINE AND PHASES



Phase	Timeframe
1- BPR and Planning	April 2013 - August 2013
2- Advantage ERP Implementation	September 2013 - June 2015
3- Post Go-Live	July 2015 - September 2016

I look forward to being a part of migrating the state from multiple financial systems to a statewide state-of-the-art financial system. AFIS is moving from a mainframe based system to a web-based technology. A data warehouse will be setup to provide enhanced reporting capabilities and eliminate the need for redundant systems. The BREAZ project team will help move the state forward into current technologies.

Karen Hansen
BREAZ Project Manager

WHAT IS BREAZ ?

The State of Arizona has embarked on an initiative to replace the State's central accounting system, AFIS, along with a number of other agency financial systems. A contract was awarded to CGI in March 2013 as the integrator and software provider. Although system replacement is part of the project, a significant emphasis will be placed on re-engineering the State's business processes.

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For this reason, the project has been named **BREAZ**, Business Re-Engineering Arizona. The Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software that will be implemented is called CGI Advantage. You will see these terms in future communications throughout the life of the project.

The State will be experiencing a great deal of change before and after the new system goes live in July 2015. Information can help everyone to embrace and better understand what is going on around them. BREAZ is not only about technology and processes, but also a project about people. The State is taking many steps to support employees during the changes ahead. Training will be provided to help employees learn the new business processes along with the new modules and tools.

BREAZ will be employing a variety of communication tools, such as: email, newsletters, team or one-on-one meetings, etc. The State will use these tools to provide timely and appropriate information. The BREAZ project team has established a BREAZ e-mail account to provide a central email address for ease in contacting the team. You may reach the project team at BREAZ@azdoa.gov. We encourage you to learn as much as you can about BREAZ as information is distributed throughout the project time-frame.

FUNCTIONAL AREAS IN SCOPE

- Accounts Payable
- Accounts Receivable and Billing
- Asset Management
- Budgetary Control
- Cash Management
- Cost Accounting
- Facilities Management
- FHWA Billing
- General Ledger
- Grants Management
- Inventory Management
- Project Accounting
- Travel Management
- Budget Development (under consideration)

Integration with key legacy systems:

- ProcureAZ
- HRIS



Agency Coordinators, Danny Byrnes and Shana Schaller, with the Department of Economic Security (DES), attending the first Agency Coordinator meeting held on August 22, 2013.

PROJECT BENEFITS

BREAZ represents a major step in the administration's effort to modernize and transform State government. Anticipated benefits of BREAZ include:

Greater Government Transparency and Accountability

- Supply budgetary controls at an enhanced level of granularity
- Support the data warehouse and dashboards for decision making
- Provide an audit trail of data entry and processing activities
- Establish tools for financial performance and accountability for agency management
- Allow for transparent reporting that is readily available to the right resources

Standard Business Processes across the State

- Enhance the ability to standardize policies and procedures
- Support consistent policies, procedures, and uniform skill sets across agencies
- Effectively manage the transformation of the State's business processes

Modern Technology

- Standardize systems to allow automation of business processes
- Introduce the use of new tools and techniques
- Empower agencies through real time data and business intelligence tools

Operational Efficiencies

- Provide real time transaction processing
- Automate as many manual paper-based processes as possible
- Eliminate redundancies in disparate systems and data
- Adopt industry standards
- Support electronic routing and approval
- Ensure continuity of operations
- Provide one system of record

WHAT IS BPR?

BPR stands for Business Process Re-Engineering. BPR is Phase 1 of the BREAZ timeline. A key objective of Business Process Re-engineering (BPR) is to improve the efficiency of the enterprise solution while managing the impacts to statewide and agency operations. The State wants to leverage as many best practices as possible from the out-of-the-box Advantage solution that provides for significant business improvement opportunities.

WHAT IS AN AGENCY COORDINATOR?

The Agency Coordinator (AC) is the main contact at each agency and ensures their agency is engaged and completing project tasks. Their responsibilities include the following:

- Serve as a single point of contact for project communications to/from their agency and the BREAZ team
- Communicate BREAZ Project information to their agency staff
- Attend project meetings as requested
- Solicit feedback and suggestions from their agency and communicate them to the BREAZ team
- Ensure their agency staff has a clear understanding of the project
- Lead/support efforts within their agency for executive sponsorship and buy-in to the project
- Build and lead the implementation support network within their agency
- Ensure appropriate and active project participation by their agency Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
- Distribute communications and other pertinent project materials within their agency
- Ensure timely response to project team requests for information and the completion of their agency implementation support assignments
- Other Agency Coordinator activities as needed

MEET THE *BREAZ* AGENCY COORDINATORS

ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
Megan Darian

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BOARD OF EXAM NURSING CARE & ASSTD LVNG
Megan Darian

BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY
Megan Darian

BOARD OF FINGERPRINTING
Dennis Seavers

BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS
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MEET THE *BREAZ* AGENCY COORDINATORS

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WHAT IS CGI ADVANTAGE?

CGI Advantage, also known as Arizona Advantage, is the name of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software that is replacing the Arizona Financial Information System (AFIS).

MEET THE *BREAZ* TEAM MEMBERS

PROJECT SPONSORS

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Trainers, (New Horizon)



A few of the BREAZ Project team members attending the first Agency Coordinator Meeting.

BREAZ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE **BREAZ PROJECT?**

Arizona is implementing BREAZ for the following reasons:

- AFIS, the State's financial system, implemented in 1992, is a statewide, mission-critical system that is at risk of failure because of its age, lack of support, stop-gap customizations, and other limitations.
- Due to limitations in the functionality and flexibility of AFIS, three major agencies maintain their own internal financial management systems, resulting in redundant data, duplicate platforms, and additional operating costs.
- Many of the State's current systems are functionally adequate from a statewide perspective but have limited integration, leading to inefficiencies and greater opportunity for error.
- The State's current systems do not provide support for a number of core agency business requirements, such as accounts receivable, fixed assets management, and reporting.
- Because current statewide systems do not meet many agency-specific business requirements, a number of agency-level supplemental or "shadow" systems exist, which increases the overall cost to the State to operate its administrative systems environment.
- Decision-makers have difficulty obtaining timely and accurate information.
- The current administrative systems lack flexibility and scalability required to meet changing business requirements.

HOW WILL **BREAZ BE IMPLEMENTED?**

The State has employed, CGI as the integrator and software provider for the new statewide ERP financial system. CGI will provide project deliverables through services and methodologies that have demonstrated effective quality results across a broad spectrum of projects. CGI anticipates a team approach throughout the implementation process, where CGI members and State employees collaborate by working side-by-side to achieve the best possible results. Teamwork will be incorporated throughout the project's following three phases: Phase 1 - Business Process Reengineering (BPR), Phase 2- Plan, design, build, test, train and implement the new financial system, Advantage, and Phase 3- Deploy the Advantage system to State agencies.

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